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## ALL FACTIONS WOULD RESENT INTERVENTION

RESIDENT OF VILLA-ZAPATA  
COALITION GOVERNMENT  
ANSWERS WARNING.

## UPHOLD DIGNITY MEXICAN PEOPLE

Hope U. S. Has No Other Object  
Than to Help in Friendly  
Way to End Struggle.

Washington, June 18.—The United States government was informed today by Francisco Chazaro, president of the Villa-Zapata coalition government at Mexico City, that if President Wilson's recent warning to the Mexican factions to compose their differences should signify pressure or threat, the coalition government will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people.

The communication, transmitted by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, states "the convention continues to conjecture that the general idea of the United States government is to help us in a friendly way to bring an end to our struggle which would be for the greatest good of the country." The Chazaro note was drafted after a conference with Zapata leaders. The state department previously received a note of the same general character from Villa, which, while denying the United States rights to intervene in Mexico, said the suggestion for unification for actions should be adopted. The proposals for peace were repeated in the Chazaro communication but no definite word has been received from Carranza regarding his attitude.

Washington, June 18.—Francis C. Lagoas Chazaro, the latest president of the Villa-Zapata coalition in Mexico, today replied to President Wilson's statement by challenging the consistency of the president's declaration with his much discussed Indianapolis speech. President Wilson's statement served notice on the Mexican factional leaders that if they would not accommodate their differences the United States would be constrained as Mexico's next friend, to help "Mexico save herself and serve her people." Chazaro says the convention government, which he represents, can not reconcile that with the president's declaration in his Indianapolis speech that he had no disposition to interfere in Mexican affairs. "But we continue to conjecture that the general idea of President Wilson's proclamation is to help us in a friendly way," says Chazaro's reply received at the state department today. Chazaro adds that if the president's declaration is to be construed as a threat the convention government "will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people." It blames the Carranza forces for Mexico's plight. Chazaro's hostile reception of the president's statement coming so close to General Villaz reply, which decidedly reflected a receptive mood, aroused considerable attention in official circles. Chazaro is supposed to be a Villa adherent.

Washington, June 18.—Chazaro's reply with those from Carranza and Villa were considered at today's cabinet meeting. Afterward none of the members would comment, but it was indicated that fair opportunity would be allowed for the factional leaders to unite on some plan.

Washington, June 18.—United States Consul Billman at Vera Cruz today addressed to the Red Cross notice that Gen. Carranza would facilitate the work at Vera Cruz of Charles J. O'Connor, who has been sent to direct Red Cross operations in South Mexico. He would be joined by United States Consul-General Shanklin of Mexico City. They will cooperate in solving the relief proclamation at the capital.

Food Shortage.  
Douglas, Ariz., June 18.—Absence of food in towns in adjoining districts of eastern Sonora has driven the population to the mountains. They are living on acorns and patillas fruit, say reports today. Confiscation of the wheat crop by Villa commanders forced hundreds more to abandon home. Civilians received but a small portion of the crop.

New Ship For Survey.  
Washington, June 18.—The United States has purchased the steamer Isla for the use of the Coast and Geodetic survey work along the Atlantic coast. The ship cost about \$80,000. It replaces the steamer Endeavor, built during the Civil War.

## May Be President In Mexico



Pedro Lascurain.

If the United States has to pick the man to be president of Mexico, the first choice in line of legitimate succession may be Pedro Lascurain, who was minister of foreign affairs under President Madero. For a few hours he actually was president of the Republic after President Madero and Vice President Suarez were assassinated in February, 1913, and until Huerta deposed him from office.

Lascurain was a man of wealth, but when Huerta seized the government his property was confiscated and he became an exile. It is said that Lascurain nearly starved in New York and that he and his sister are now conducting a boarding house there to make a living.

## JEROME D. TRAVERS WINS AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Short Falls, N. Y., June 18.—Jerome D. Travers, four times former amateur champion, won the national opening golf championship here today with a score of 297 strokes for seventy-two holes. Tom McNamara, a Boston professional was second.

## TWELVE LIVES LOST IN STORM

Wind and Rain Storm Does Heavy  
Damage In Five West-  
ern States.

Kansas City, June 18.—Twelve persons were killed by a wind and rain storm over this section of the southwest last night and more than score of others injured. Yesterday's rains over Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and eastern Nebraska were the heaviest in years. Although the storms had diminished violence today, they extended over central Iowa and occupied a district of some eight hundred miles with Des Moines on the eastern edge of the affected zone.

Two deaths are reported by drowning, the others resulted from the tornado which wrecked many buildings.

## LANSING MOST LIKELY TO LAND APPOINTMENT

President Is Not Likely to Go  
Outside Official Family  
For Secretary.

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson has no intention of going outside of his official family to find a secretary of state and those in close touch with the White House said today his principal reason was his wish to appoint a man already in touch with foreign questions. Today the president discussed the subject informally with members of the cabinet although he does not expect to make a decision until after he returns from his independence day visit at the summer White House in Cornish, New Hampshire. It was stated today that Robert Lansing, acting secretary of state was foremost among those under consideration.

Kills Three; Is Killed by Police.  
Jamestown, N. Y., June 18.—Fred Shaver today shot and killed his father, his stepmother and a policeman and himself was killed by other officers. The weapons used were rifles. Shaver's act was attributed to drink and quarrel with his father, who was married June seventh.

## CONFLICT IN WEST INCREASES IN FURY

ALTHOUGH AREA OF HOSTILITIES IS SMALL, FIGHTING IS MOST  
DESPERATE YET DEVELOPED—RUSSIANS PREPARING  
FOR FINAL STUBBORN BATTLE TO SAVE  
LEMBERG FROM GERMANS.

London, June 18.—Although disagreeing as to results, the German official statement and the French, and British communications indicate that fighting the Arras section and at the northern and southern parts of the short British front is as desperate as any the western theatre of war has developed. The area of hostilities is tiny compared with the sweep of the Gallician front where Austro-Germans are still driving forward. The last few days have brought much hand to hand fighting. The British and French are striving to hold the trenches gained and the Germans, with a preponderance of machine guns, are as promptly initiating counter-attacks. Each side dwells on the others' losses and each emphasizes its gains, all of which have been costly, although comparatively small as measured in distances.

In the east the Austro-German forces are nearer Galicia. They claim to have driven the Russians further across the frontier of Poland. The battle for Lemberg is now raging along the fortified Grodek line where it is predicted the Russians will give final stubborn battle to save the capital.

The British press is finding some solace in reports of the colossal human sacrifices which the Austro-German drive through Galicia has entailed.

Berlin, June 18.—Dispatches from the press headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army indicate that the Russians everywhere have been driven back on their last defenses before Lemberg. The Russian troops along the line running north and south about ten miles west of Lemberg comprise the third and eighth armies. Dispatches say the Russians are retreating in disorder. It is claimed the Russians in their retreat are fighting desperately to defend their home soil, are burning villages behind them and urging the inhabitants to retire with the army.

London, June 18.—The Russian war office, in a review of the recent fighting in Galicia which was made public in Petrograd today, asserts the Austro-German advance had been made at great cost. In two days fighting near the Stry the Austro-German forces are said to have lost "tens of thousands of men" and one section of thirty-eight miles between May 29 and June 15 had their losses placed at between one hundred and twenty and two hundred and fifty thousand, however, indicate that the Russians are being pushed back steadily all along the front. The latest communication from the Russian war office says the Russians are nowhere able to resist their opponents.

The heaviest fighting for several weeks is now in progress on the western battle front in consequence of new attacks by the French and British. Each side is sustaining severe losses and although the reports from Berlin and Paris are at variance it is evident that the French made some gains in the district north of Arras. A significant phase of the operations is the small number of prisoners reported by either side.

No definite news from the Dardanelles front has reached London, but a sudden drop in Russian exchange indicates that the bankers either have received information of important success in that region or that for some other reason they now take optimistic views regarding the prospects that the straits soon be open to the allies. Negotiations between the allies and the Balkan states are again under way. According to information reaching Berlin from Sofia, Bulgaria demands territory from Rumania, Greece, and Serbia in return for her participation in the war on the side of the allies.

More News From Karlsruhe.  
Amsterdam, June 18.—A dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from

Karlsruhe says the number of victims in the recent allied air raid on that city has been increased to twenty-two dead and seventy-three injured.

The Hamburg correspondent of the same newspaper says the warehouse of the German Vacuum Oil company has been destroyed by fire. It adds that the burning oil flowed into the canal and that adjoining houses and sheds also were set on fire.

## Allies Offensive Checked.

Berlin, June 18.—The German war office, in an announcement today declares that the French and British forces on the western end of the German line in France have been checked in their offensive.

The statement says that the force which attempted to break through the German lines north of LaBassee canal was destroyed, with the exception of a small number which succeeded in retreating. No indication was given as to the size of the force. At several other points the report conceded the French penetrated at intervals outside of the German positions.

Constantinople, June 18.—Inspection of Turkish positions at Avburnu, on the west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula, made by a correspondent of the Associated Press, shows that the British have lost most of the ground formerly held in that district.

The correspondent is reliably informed that the British fleet has taken refuge from German submarines in Kefala bay, on the northeast coast of Imbros Island, about 10 miles from the Gallipoli coast. The British fleet could be seen from the heights on the shore at anchor in the bay. On three occasions the Turks have been successful in exploding mines under British vessels in their place of refuge.

## German Naval Officer Missing From His Ship



Lieutenant Brauer.

This is Lieutenant Brauer, either first officer or executive officer of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the interned German war vessel at Norfolk, who has been missing for some time, notwithstanding the implied promise of the commander of the vessel to keep all his men within reach. It is believed by the federal authorities that Brauer has left the country with some other members of the crew.

Collector Hamilton at Norfolk has learned that Brauer left the vessel before she was officially interned. The commander, he said, promised that one of his men would leave the ship without guard, and Admiral Beatty had given permission for the officers to go about in a territory restricted to Newport News and nearby places. Brauer, the commander now admits, is not on the vessel.

Surgeon Nolle of the Eitel Friedrich, it was reported, was arrested the other day, disguise as a cook on an Italian steamship at Algiers.

## NORTH CAROLINA BACK FROM EAST

Officers Give Interesting Account  
of Fighting Seen in Dardanelles.

Nantucket, June 18.—The cruiser North Carolina returned today to home waters after ten months of varied foreign services she brought accounts of the fighting in the Dardanelles. Her officers and men say the British and French forces sustained heavy losses and that the hospitals at Alexandria are crowded. The allies suffered heavily in their attempts to land under Turkish fire. Boats were sunk, many men, including most officers, were drowned.

## DR. MYER UNKNOWN TO VON BERNSTORFF

German Ambassador Assures State  
Department Meyer Story  
Is Myth.

Washington, June 18.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today personally informed Secretary Lansing that neither he nor any member of the embassy staff had any knowledge of a Doctor Alfred Meyer, who was said to have been secretary in the United States buying war supplies for Germany. Published reports have alleged Meyer returned to Germany under the safe conduct guarantee obtained from the allies by the United States for Doctor Anton Meyer Gerhard. The ambassador also assured Secretary Lansing that Meyer Gerhard never had engaged in any work other than his mission for the German Red Cross. He made no request for official investigation of the published charges.

## GOVERNOR NOT YET DECIDED ON SUCCESSOR TO HOOD

Columbia, June 18.—Solicitor J. K. Henry of Chester held a long conference with Gov. Manning this morning when the Winneshore tragedy was discussed. No announcement has been made as to whether a special term of court is to be called.

Gov. Manning has not yet appointed a new sheriff for Fairfield county to take the place of A. D. Hood.

R. J. Boulware, the wounded deputy, was resting well at the hospital today with a fine chance for recovery.

## BRYAN ISSUES LAST SECTION OF STATEMENT

UNIVERSAL EXTENSION OF  
INVESTIGATION PLAN  
IS URGED.

## MEDIATION IS BEST SOLUTION

Urges Treaties Which Would  
Give Year to Investigate  
Disputes.

Washington, June 18.—Former Secretary Bryan, in the third and concluding section of his statement on the European war, suggests mediation as the "way out." As a preventive of war Bryan proposes the universal extension of his investigation commission peace treaty plan. In elaborating his plan for the restoration of peace Mr. Bryan urges the neutral nations in advocating peace crystallize the sentiment in favor of peace into coercive force and offer mediation jointly or severally that warring nations join in a treaty to provide for investigation "by a permanent international commission of every dispute that may arise, no matter what its character or nature" and that a world-wide educational movement to cultivate the spirit of brotherhood among nations be undertaken as a final task of the advocates of peace.

To insure peace Mr. Bryan refers to his plan of investigation treaties and says: "A treaty such as those which now protect the peace of the United States would give a year's time for investigation and report. Who doubts that a year's time would be sufficient to reach an amicable solution of every difficulty."

## GOVERNOR REGRETS GRAND JURY ACTION

Charleston Jury Failed to Find  
True Bills in Blind Tiger  
Cases.

Columbia, June 18.—Governor Manning today gave out the following statement:

"I regret to see by the newspapers that the grand jury in Charleston failed to bring in true bills in the liquor cases notwithstanding the evidence in the cases" but was caused by prejudice against the dispensary law. I am glad to note that some of the members of the grand jury stood for upholding the law. The failure of the grand jury to do its duty will not have any effect on our endeavor to enforce the laws. Our efforts will not be relaxed but will be greater than before."

Governor Manning also addressed a letter to Sheriff Martin asking that he redouble his efforts to suppress the sale of whiskey in Charleston. He cautioned the sheriff not to be discouraged by the action of the Charleston county grand jury.

## ENVOY CONFERS WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS

Meyer-Gerhard, Von Jagow and  
Others Discuss German-  
American Situation.

Berlin, June 18.—Doctor Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who is here with messages from the German embassy at Washington, bearing on the German-American situation, had conference today with the under secretary of foreign affairs and others. The minister of foreign affairs, Von Jagow, participated in part of the deliberations.

The nature of Meyer-Gerhard's report was not disclosed. After the conference under secretary expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of an amicable settlement of the German-American difficulties.

Constantine Sinking.  
Athens, June 18.—It is reported that blood poisoning has developed in the wound of King Constantine and that he is sinking rapidly.

The news was received with great surprise, as it was announced yesterday that the king was on the road to recovery. His temperature then was only a point above normal.

## MIDDIES ADMIT USE OF PAPERS

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS  
WERE USED UNDER CERTAIN  
CONDITIONS.

## MESSANGER USED UNIQUE METHODS

Said to Have Sat on Copying Machine and Sold Trousers  
Bearing Copy of Papers.

Annapolis, June 18.—Two naval academy midshipmen admitted today that they had used examination papers to their own advantage under certain conditions. Ensign Struble, a defendant asked, Midshipman J. K. Davis, who was testifying, if he had heard of a case where a messenger in one of the academic departments, wearing white trousers, sat on a mimeograph machine on which the examination papers were printed and later sold the trousers to a midshipman. Davis said, amid general laughter, that he had heard the story but did not regard it seriously. A suspicion that the midshipmen may have combined to purchase copies of the examination questions from a naval academy employee was hinted at in questions put by the judge advocate of the court today.

## THAW TO GET JURY TRIAL TO DETERMIN UPON SANITY

Albany, N. Y., June 18.—The state court of appeals today upheld the order of Supreme Court Justice Henry, directing a jury trial to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw.

## Aged Couple Kidnapped.

Ponca, Fla., June 18.—A telephone message from the Santa Rosa Sound section today said that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weyman, an aged couple said to be wealthy, were shot to death in bed at their home there last night. County officials immediately went to the scene in an attempt to solve the crime. The Weymans came to Florida four years ago from Illinois.

## WILSON CALLS AT BRYAN HOME

VISIT SAID TO HAVE BEEN  
ENTIRELY OF SOCIAL  
NATURE.

## BRYAN LEAVING FOR THE SOUTH

Statement Given Out After Visit  
Declares International Situation  
Not Discussed.

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson called at the home of former Secretary Bryan this afternoon to bid Bryan and his wife goodbye before they leave on their southern trip. The visit was described as entirely social. There was no reference to the international situation.

Bryan today issued a statement denying the report that he had been ignored by President Wilson while secretary of state. He said there never were any material differences on questions of policy between himself and the president until the foreign submarine question arose. He said the president never issued a single statement about which he had not had the privilege of conferring with him beforehand.

The president, he declared, conferred with him about everything done in connection with the state department. Bryan and wife go to Asheville, N. C., Sunday.

## BRYAN TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK

Will Make First Public Speech  
Since Resignation as  
Secretary.

Washington, June 18.—Former Secretary Bryan spent today in preparation of his first public speech since his resignation, which he will deliver in New York tomorrow night, the occasion being a peace meeting under trade union auspices.

## ORGANIZE FOR UPLIFT OF JEWS

INTERNATIONAL JEWISH  
EMANCIPATION COMMITTEE  
FOUNDED IN N. Y.

## CHAMP CLAK IS CHOSEN LEADER

Object Is Betterment of Condition  
of the Jewish Race  
Throughout World.

New York, June 18.—What is intended as a nation-wide movement for the amelioration of conditions of Jews all over the world, particularly those in belligerent European nations, was inaugurated today with the formal organization here of the International Jewish Emancipation Committee. Champ Clark, speaker of congress, was elected its president.

The movement was started by prominent New York Hebrews. The influence and aid of representative men in educational and political circles was solicited. It is the belief of those interested in the movement that the question of permanently establishing the civil and political rights of Jews throughout the world can be settled for all time through the influence that the United States will exercise at the conclusion of the European war.

## GEN. VILLA FREES TWO AMERICANS

Were Threatened With Execution  
On Charge of Counterfeiting.

Washington, June 18.—Villa authorities at Chihuahua today delivered to George B. Carothers, American consular agent, George Marx and J. Kinkelstein, Americans threatened with execution on the charge of circulating counterfeit money. Carothers reported to the state department that he would send them to the Texas border.